



AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for generating an association with regard to information, which is arranged on at least one support provided with an absolute position coding pattern, by means of a handheld device arranged to sense said absolute position coding pattern, ~~characterized by~~comprising:

passing said handheld device over said support for sensing said absolute position coding pattern;

sensing when said handheld device passes over a discontinuity in the absolute position coding pattern; and

interpreting said discontinuity as an association regarding the information present on said support,

wherein said support comprises a first area in which said absolute position coding pattern codes continuous first coordinates, and that said information is provided on said first area and is connected to said first coordinates, and said support comprises a second area provided with an absolute position coding pattern which codes second coordinates which are discontinuous with said first coordinates; passing said handheld device in a single movement from one area to the other area, for sensing said discontinuity.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) The A-method as claimed in ~~claim 2~~claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said association involves that a predetermined action is undertaken on said information.

4. (Currently Amended) The A-method as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said action comprises sending the information as a message, such as an e-mail, SMS or fax, to a recipient.

5. (Currently Amended) The A-method as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said recipient is defined in the information.

6. (Currently Amended) The A-method as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said recipient is defined by said association.

7. (Currently Amended) The A-method as claimed in claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said recipient is defined by the coordinates in said second area, which are connected to information about the recipient.

8. (Currently Amended) The A-method as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said action comprises storing said information in a predetermined location in a computer system.

9. (Currently Amended) The A-method as claimed in claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said location is a predetermined folder in a personal computer defined by the coordinates of the second area.

10. (Currently Amended) The A-method as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said action comprises an operation to be performed on said information, such as encryption or character recognition.

11. (Currently Amended) The A-method as claimed in ~~claim 2~~claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said association involves a qualification of the information.

12. (Currently Amended) The A-method as claimed in claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said qualification is selected from the group comprising: underline, color, line width, yellow mark, secret, and personal.

13. (Currently Amended) The A-method as claimed in claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the information which is qualified is selected by passing said handheld device from said second area, to said first area and encircling said information to be qualified.

14. (Currently Amended) The A-method as claimed in claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the information which is qualified is selected by passing said handheld device

from said second area, to said first area and encircling said information to be qualified and back to said second area.

15. (Currently Amended) The A-method as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said first area comprises first information and that said second area comprises second information, and that said association involves that said first and second information are interconnected to a single piece of information.

16. (Currently Amended) The A-method as claimed in claim 3, characterized in providing at least a further area comprising coordinates which are discontinuous with said first and second coordinates, and passing said handheld device in a single movement over all areas.

17. (Currently Amended) The A-method as claimed in claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said further area comprises a link to personal information, such as a v.card file.

18. (Currently Amended) A system for generating an association with regard to information, which is arranged on at least one support provided with an absolute position coding pattern, by means of a handheld device arranged to sense said absolute position coding pattern, ~~characterized by~~comprising:

a means for sensing when said handheld device passes over a discontinuity in the absolute position coding pattern; and

interpretation means for interpreting said discontinuity as an association regarding the information present on said support,

wherein said support comprises a first area in which said absolute position coding pattern codes continuous first coordinates, and that said information is provided on said first area and is connected to said first coordinates, and in that said support comprises a second area provided with an absolute position coding pattern which codes second coordinates which are discontinuous with said first coordinates; which discontinuity is sensed by the handheld device when it passes in a single movement from one area to the other area, for sensing said discontinuity..

19. (Cancelled).

20. (Currently Amended) The A-system as claimed in claim 19~~claim 18~~, characterized in ~~that~~wherein said association involves that a predetermined action is undertaken on said information.

21. (Currently Amended) The A-system as claimed in claim 20, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said action comprises sending the information as a message, such as an e-mail, SMS or fax, to a recipient.

22. (Currently Amended) The A-system as claimed in claim 21, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said recipient is defined in the information.

23. (Currently Amended) The A-system as claimed in claim 21, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said recipient is defined by said association.

24. (Currently Amended) The A-system as claimed in claim 23, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said recipient is defined by the coordinates in said second area, which are connected to information about the recipient.

25. (Currently Amended) The A-system as claimed in claim 20, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said action comprises storing said information in a predetermined location in a computer system.

26. (Currently Amended) The A-system as claimed in claim 25, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said location is a predetermined folder in a personal computer defined by the coordinates of the second area.

27. (Currently Amended) The A-system as claimed in claim 21, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said action comprises an operation to be performed on said information, such as encryption or character recognition.

28. (Currently Amended) The A-system as claimed in ~~claim 19~~claim 18, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said association involves a qualification of the information.

29. (Currently Amended) The A-system as claimed in claim 28, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said qualification is selected from the group comprising: underline, color, line width, yellow mark, secret, and personal.

30. (Currently Amended) The A-system as claimed in claim 29, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the information which is qualified is selected by passing said handheld device from said second area, to said first area and encircling said information to be qualified.

31. (Currently Amended) The A-system as claimed in claim 29, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the information which is qualified is selected by passing said handheld device from said second area, to said first area and encircling said information to be qualified and back to said second area.

32. (Currently Amended) The A-system as claimed in claim 20, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said first area comprises first information and that said second area comprises second information, and that said association involves that said first and second information are interconnected to a single piece of information.

33. (Currently Amended) The A-system as claimed in claim 20, ~~characterized in~~ providing at least a further area comprising coordinates which are discontinuous with said first and second coordinates, and passing said handheld device in a single movement over all areas.

34. (Currently Amended) The A-system as claimed in claim 33, ~~characterized in~~  
~~that~~wherein said further area comprises a link to personal information, such as a v.card file.